

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 02-728-B (400.120) )

In application of:	)	
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McSwiggen, et al.	)	
	)	Examiner: TBA
Serial No.: 10/607,933	)	
	)	Group Art Unit: 1645
Filed: March 9, 2007	)	
	)	Conf. No. 8658
For: RNA Interference Mediated Treatment of	)	
Alzheimer's Disease Using Short Interfering Nucleic	)	
Acid (siNA)	)	

**REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT**

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Attention: Application Processing Division  
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Dear Sir:

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- There is an error with respect to the following data, which is incorrectly entered.

**Error In**

**Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant**

This application is a CIP of 10/444,853 05/23/2003  
And is a CIP of PCT/US03/05346 02/20/2003  
And is a CIP of PCT/US03/05028 02/20/2003  
And is a CIP of 09/930,423 08/15/2001 ABN  
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And is a CIP of 10/205,309 07/25/2002 ABN  
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**Correct Data**

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**which claims the benefit of 60/358,580 02/20/2002;**  
**60/363,124 03/11/2002; and**  
**60/386,782 06/06/2002.**

3. The correction is not due to any error by applicant and no fee is due.

Respectfully submitted,

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## UPDATED FILING RECEIPT



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The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is US 10/607,933

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Title

RNA interference mediated treatment of Alzheimer's disease using short interfering nucleic acid (siNA)

Preliminary Class

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